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In re patent application of: HOOK et al.

Serial No.: 09/810,428

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: CROSS-REACTIVE DISPLACING ANTIBODIES

FROM COLLAGEN-BINDING PROTEINS AND METHOD

OF IDENTIFICATION AND USE

Examiner: Baskar, P.

Art Unit: 1645

Docket No.:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 28, 2002, and without addressing the positions of the Examiner as set forth therein, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12, 22-26, 28, 31-32, 13, 14 and 29-30.

In addition, please amend the application by inserting the new sections as set forth in **Attachment A** which now provides the information as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.77 (4) and (5).

Entry of the amendment and examination and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 25, 2002

By: B. Aaron Schulman

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ATTACHMENT A

Clean New Sections

At Page 1, prior to the first section entitled "Field of the Invention", please insert the following new Sections:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/225,402, filed August 15, 2000, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/199,370, filed April 25, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/189,968, filed March 17, 2000.

Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research or Development

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- a response after Final Rejection dated
- ☒ a response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2002
- a Preliminary Amendment
- a Petition for an extension of time
- ☒ Other: Attachment A - Clean New Sections

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

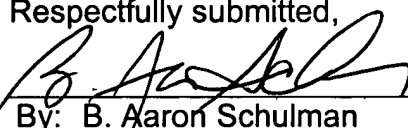
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